

Mesopotamian Cuneiforms – Student Reflection Clay Activity

**Checklist:**

Is my cuneiform square? C

Did I include 2 offerings and a signature? C

Is my writing neat and easy to read? IC

Does my symbol look how its supposed to? IC

Are my symbols deep enough to make an impression but do not break through my tablet? C

Does my writing flow from left to right? C

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My Mark: 8/10

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**Reflection:**

I decided to give myself an 8 because my writing on the tablet wasn't as good as I thought it would be.

I enjoyed this activity because it was something different from what we usually do in social studies. It was also a great way to remember Mesopotamian writing development.

It was hard working with the clay because it kept drying out and how my impressions weren't working my way. It was probably because I kind of killed my tablet with my popsicle stick. It was a very fun activity overall.

Next time I'll try to be more gentle with the clay and spend less time trying to get the perfect shape for the tablet. I would've put more effort into the symbols instead of killing it trying to make them show.

**Offering Decoding:**

1.) 4 oxen

2.) 2 birds

Signature: Great Man